

Is it Time to Transition?



A Discussion of Organic Production

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Thursday
October 30

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Lunch provided

USDA-ARS Northern
Plains Agricultural
Research Lab
1500 N. Central
Avenue

Come visit with local organic farmers, organic grain buyers, members of the Montana Organic Association and agricultural support staff and learn about the opportunities organics may offer for your farm.

Organic growers will share their experiences and organic grain buyers will discuss the increasing demand for organic products and premium prices available for certified organic crops.

Discussions will include:

- economic information
- certification
- barriers to transitioning
- marketing organic crops
- record keeping requirements
- best management practices
 - . soil health and fertility
 - . crop rotations
 - . weed control
 - . buffer requirements



Questions: Contact Ginny Harrington, Montana Department of Agriculture
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